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U.S. Patent References:

<u>No.</u>	<u>Issued/Published</u>	<u>Inventor (s)</u>	<u>Title</u>
2002-134862-A1	9/26/2002	Fecht et al.	Two-Medium Spraying Nozzle and Method of Using the Same
2002-005440-A1	9/29/2002	Holt et al.	Fluid and Air Nozzle and Method for Cleaning Vehicle Lenses
4,802,630	2/7/1989	Kromrey et al.	Aspirating Foamer
6,412,708	7/2/2002	Bohringer	Nozzle Device, Preferably Arranged in Sanitary Water Basins, Containers or the Like

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Foreign and Any Corresponding U.S. Patents/Publications:

Country	Publication Patent	Issue Date	Corresponding U.S. Patent/Publication	
DE	35 17 136	10/30/1986	None	Albrecht, Herbert
DE	44 22 590	1/4/1996	None	Ford Werke AG
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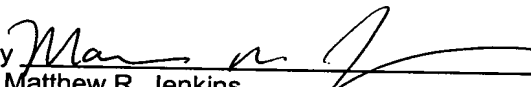
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